DT15 Rec'd PCT/PTO 0 4 MAR 2005

AAR0111PUSA

Receipt date: 03/04/2005 PTO/SB/08A (10-96) [MODIFIED] for use through 10/31/99. OMB 0651-0031 ffice; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

1

Sheet

of

1

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number Complete if Known Substitute for Form 1449A/PTO Application Number Unknown INFORMATION DISCLOSURE Filing Date Filed herewith STATEMENT BY APPLICANT First Named Inventor Geoff Hall et al Group Art Unit Unknown (use as many sheets as necessary) Examiner Name Unknown

Attorney Docket Number

Patent and Traden

				U.S. PATENT DO	CUMENTS	
Examiner Initials	Cite No.1	U.S. PATENT DOCUMENT Kind Code <sup>2</sup> Number (if known)		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Releva Passages or Relevant Figures Appea
		4,601,345		Mahrt	07-22-1986	
		5,320,185	$=$ $\vdash$	Foy et al	06-14-1994	
		*****	-			
-						
-						
$\rightarrow$	_					

			FC	DREIGN F	ATENT DOCUMEN	ITS		
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document  Kind Code <sup>5</sup> Office <sup>3</sup> Number <sup>4</sup> (if known)			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>6</sup>
			JP 8217189-A	A	Kobayashi	08-27-1996		
		GB	1,556,107		Vereinigte	11-21-1979		
								_
	<u> </u>							_
								_
	_							$\dashv$
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>						$\dashv$
	$\vdash$	┝						$\dashv$
	l						L	

01/04/2009 Examiner /Dinh Nguyen/ Signature EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant

1 Unique citation designation number 2 See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents, 2 Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST 3) \* For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the region with extension must precede the serial number of the patent document.

\*Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. \* Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.